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DIV. OF OIL, GAS & MINING

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IN REPLY REFER TO:

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UTU-83133; UTU-83195

Division of Oil, Gas and Mining

P.O. Box 145801

Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-5801

Re: Bull Claim Hill Rip Rap Quarry, Sevier County, UTU-83133; UTU-83195

The Utah Department of Natural Resources, Division of Oil Gas and Mining (UDOGM) presently holds a \$37,200.00 bond for the mining of rip rap material by Sevier County on federal lands managed by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) at Bull Claim Hill in Sevier County, Utah.

Excavation and material processing operations by Sevier County have concluded at this site. An approximately 15,000 cubic yard stockpile of crushed gravel remains onsite with a footprint of approximately one acre. Sevier County has indicated that their roads department will remove this stockpile over the next two years.

Re-contouring and reseeding has been completed by Sevier County. The BLM inspected this reclamation work on February 13, 2013. The re-contouring is satisfactory. Sevier County has requested a release of bond for reclamation work performed to date.

The BLM hereby authorizes UDOGM to reduce Sevier County's bond for work at Bull Claim Hill to \$7,000 which shall be held until desired vegetation has successfully reestablished in accordance with state and federal regulations.

Please direct all questions to Joe Manning at (435) 896-1563 or jcmanning@blm.gov.

Sincerely,

Joe Manning

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